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SUBJ: LOWR HOUSE ELECTIONS: THE WINNERS IN GIA DINH I

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1. WINNERS OF THE SIX LOWER HOUSE SEATS IN GIA DINH PROVINCE'S FIRST CONSTITUENCY -- HOC MON, BINH CHANH AND TAN BINH DISTRICTS -- ARE AS FOLLOWS:

TRAN QUY PHONG	23,383	12.9 PERCENT
KHONG TRUNG LUU	17,412	9.6 PERCENT
DUONG MINH KINH	17,153	9.5 PERCENT
NGUYEN QUANG LUYEN	15,867	8.8 PERCENT
DO TRONG NGUYEN	15,576	8.6 PERCENT

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NGUYEN VAN HIEN 14,401 7.9 PERCENT

2. THREE OF THESE ARE CATHOLICS: NGUYEN VAN HIEN, ONE OF TWO GREATER SOLIDARITY FORCES (GSF) CANDIATES RUNNING IN GIA DINH I: DO TRONG NGUYEN, CATHOLIC LAWYER: AND DUONG MINH KINH, PRINCIPAL OF THE NORTHERN CATHOLIC CHU VAN AN HIGH SCHOOL IN SAIGON. HE REPORTEDLY WAS ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE CATHOLIC STUDENTS' ASSOCIATIN WHICH IS SAID TO BE POLITICALLY INDEPENDENT AND WELL TO THE LEFT OF THE GSF.

3. ALL THREE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY DEPUTIES WHO RAN IN GIA DINH I WERE DEFEATED. NGUYEN HUU THONG GOT 12,122 VOTES, VO VAN NGHIEN, 12,258 AND NGUYEN QUY AN, 6,689. (REF A INCORRECTLY REPORTED THONG AS A WINNER).

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4. FURTHER BIOGRAPHIC DATA AVAILABLE AT PRESENT ON THE WINNING CANDIDATES:

A. NGUYEN QUANG LUYEN, B. 11 MAY 1927, THAI BINH: A MILITARY DOCTOR AT THE PHU THO HOA MILITARY HOSPITAL IN TAN BINH DISTRICT, GIA DINH PROVINCE.
B. DUONG MINH KINH: B. 29 JUNE 1935 HA NAM: HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER, CATHOLIC.

C. TRAN QUY PHONG: B. 11 DECEMBER 1941, THANH HOA: SAID TO HOLD A POSITION EQUIVALENT TO AN ASSISTANT TO THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

D. DO TRONG NGUYEN, B. 19 FEBRUARY 1927, NAM DINH, CATHOLIC.

E. NGUYEN VAN HIEN, B. 17 FEBRUARY 1926, THAN THUONG: LISTED AS A CIVIL SERVANT: CATHOLIC.

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F. KHONG TRUNG LUU; B. 27 AUGUST 1928, NORTH VIET NAM; A CAPTAIN IN THE VIETNAMESE ARMED FORCES.
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